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SUBJ: REPORTED ATTACK ON TRAVELLERS

1. TIJUANA DAILY, EL MEXICANO, REPORTED 2/10/77 THAT FOUR AMERICANS TRAVELLING BY AUTO FROM ENSENADA TO TIJUANA WERE SUBJECTED TO GUNFIRE FROM A PASSING CAR. ARTICLE ALSO STATED THAT A TELEVISION PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES HAD BROADCAST THE EVENT INCLUDING A PICTURE OF THE CAR WHICH HAD BEEN ATTACKED. ARTICLE STATED THAT PERSONS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE POLICE HAD TESTIFIED THAT ALSO THE ATTACKERS WERE NORTHAMERICANS. ARTICLE WAS ENTITLED "GROUPS OF NORTHAMERICANS ATTACK TOURISTS, SAY BUSINESSMEN."

2. POST RECEIVED A COPY OF POLICE REPORT WHICH STATES THAT THE EVENT OCCURRED AROUND 6:30 PM ON FEB 7, 1977 ON HIGHWAY D-1 LEADING FROM ENSENADA TO TIJUANA. FOUR AMERICANS ATTACKED WERE: TRACY ELKINS, 19, OF 4881 HOLANDA CT., SAN DIEGO, CA; PENELOPE JAVE GRAVENS, 22, RESIDENCE LISTED AS CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE, SACRAMENTO, CA. (?); LARRY HERMENSEN, 23, AND JIM HERMANSEN, 24, BOTH OF 6883 MOHAWK ST., SAN DIEGO, CA. THE REPORT STATES THAT A LATE MODEL CHEVROLET, WITHOUT LICENSE PLATES AND CONTAINING FOUR PERSONS, SPED PAST THE VOLKSWAGEN, GOING THE SAME DIRECTION. THE DRIVER OF THE CHEVROLET FIRED AN UNSPECIFIED WEAPON AT THE VOLKSWAGEN, SHATTERING THE GLASS OF THE RIGHT HAND PASSENGER WINDOW. THE GLASS FRAGMENTS SLIGHTLY CUT TRACY ELKINS WHO
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WAS TAKEN TO SAN DIEGO FOR MEDICAL CARE.

3. WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION.
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